**Action to combat the effects of climate change caused by human activities**

**(Science 10H – 10 group marks)**

**Name of each group member and his/her contribution on this section**

 **(Note: if someone has not pulled his/her weight, this will affect his/her mark)**:

1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your **topic**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Based on your research, what do you think is/are **the best course(s) of action** with regard to your topic to try to limit the effects of human activity on global warming? What should happen?

With regard to your topic, **who has the power** to reduce the impact of human activity contributing to climate change? i.e. the government, companies, citizens? All?

What are the **current initiatives** being taken that relate to your topic? i.e. petitions for/ against; ad campaigns,etc. If applicable, what is happening locally? provincially? nationally? globally? List links.

Name some **experts or individuals or organizations** you can interview or contact for your presentation? List his/her contact information.

**COPY OF YOUR ACTION PLAN (A copy of your letter, email, petition, YouTube video, etc.)**

**10 group marks – thoughtful? comprehensive? communicates message well? grammatical?**

Think of some way to be part of the solution in the fight against human activities contributing to global warming.

* Send a letter and/or send an email of support or protest to the government, media, a company, etc.
* Sign a petition that has already been created.
* Arrange a meeting with someone who can make a difference eg. an MLA
* Create a petition – although it must follow strict guidelines if sent to the provincial or federal government. Although the Council for Canadians has a bias towards the left, it has some good advice about writing petitions: <http://www.canadians.org/chapters/documents/petition.pdf>

Petitions to the Canadian government have strict guidelines:

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/marleaumontpetit/DocumentViewer.aspx?Sec=Ch22&Seq=3&Language=E>

 A petition to the BC government must follow the steps listed in this website:

<http://www.carolejamesmla.ca/petitions> (although Carole James is a member of the Opposition, she gives some simple guidelines)